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M. E. Peters : IBM Corporation  
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For: Extension of X.509 Certificates : Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709  
to Simultaneously Support : Art Unit: 2132  
Multiple Cryptographic Algorithms : Examiner: G. Newton

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2001, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that Claims 1 through 3 were pending in the Application. The Examiner rejected all claims. Applicant traverses the rejections below.

I. Formal Drawings

Formal Drawings are submitted herewith.